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Hi David,

You may remember me from my time in the Region 9 Water Division. I was recently chatting with my colleague, Jonathan Lilien (Chevron's San Joaquin Valley Technical Services Manager for Health, Environmental and Safety), who is copied on this email message. Jonathan mentioned that Chevron is acutely aware of the impending UIC/aquifer exemption deadlines in California and that completing the aquifer exemption process is critical to maintaining Chevron's SJV production and providing fuel to California consumers; thousands of barrels per day of production are at stake for Chevron alone. Chevron is committed to doing what we can to facilitate the UIC/aquifer exemption process, but given the current pace, we are concerned about how the agencies (DOGGR, SWRCB, EPA Region 9) will be able to meet the looming deadline.

Jonathan would like to discuss with you the Region 9 perspective on how the process is going and if there is any assistance or information we can provide to move the exemption forward more expeditiously. Please let us know when we can schedule a time to discuss this with you.

Regards,

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